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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction and Operation of a 230 kV Transmission Line from Its V.C. Summer Switchyard #1 to Its Killian Transmission Substation and Two 230 kV Transmission Lines from Its V.C. Summer Switchyard #2 to Its Lake Murray Transmission Substation
Docket No. 2011-325-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On January 12, 2012, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") issued Order No. 2011-978 ("Order"), granting South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company"), among other things, a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction and operation of a 230 kilovolt ("kV") transmission line from its V.C. Summer Switchyard #1 to its Killian Transmission Substation ("Line"). The Order included the approval of a settlement agreement between SCE&G and the Town of Blythewood ("Town") addressing the location and appearance of the Line through the Town ("Settlement Agreement").

On July 13, 2012, SCE&G filed notification with the Commission that it, along with the Town, has amended the Settlement Agreement. Specifically, the placement of a portion of the line on the north side of Blythewood Road near Exit 27 will be moved onto South Carolina Department of Transportation ("SCDOT") property to meet the needs of both the Town and the Company. The Company has secured approval from SCDOT to construct a portion of the Line on its property.

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The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has reviewed this matter and discussed it with Company personnel. ORS concurs that the amended Settlement Agreement and does not materially change the route of the Line. ORS has no objection to this modification to the Settlement Agreement.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide our comments in this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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